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1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 3/9/06.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-2, 4-6, renumbered, 1-2, 3-5, respectively.		
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each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d). 6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with M. Angela Parsons on 4/3/2006.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 1, line 5, before "aquaporin-4" insert --human--.

3. Claims 1-2, 4-6 are allowable and have been renumbered 1-2, 3-5, respectively.

Advisory Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Prema Mertz whose telephone number is (571) 272-0876. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:00AM to 3:30PM (Eastern time).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres, can be reached on (571) 272-0867.

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